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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examining Group. 2151
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In re application of: M. AKIMOTO et al.

Application No. : 09/919,953

Group Art Unit: 2151

Filed : August 2, 2001

Examiner: F. B. Jean

For : A COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND A COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 15, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 15, 2006, and which the present response is being filed by the two-month date of May 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections and objection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.